

## Philemon

Read through Philemon in your Bible and as you do, shade the author in blue and those he was writing to in orange. When you see “Philemon”, use a different shade, possibly green. Also shade appropriately the pronouns for each the author, recipients and Philemon.

Read vv 4-6. Mark the keyword “pray” in a distinct way.

### *Observation*

1. Who is the letter from?
2. Who is the letter to?
3. Why does Paul pray for them?

### *Application*

What kind of prayers do you pray for your friends?

### *Observation*

Read through the text again to mark in a distinct way “appeal” and “writing”.

1. What are Paul’s reasons for writing this letter?  
To whom is he directing this appeal to?

## *Observation*

1. Read through again to mark “Onesimus” and the pronouns.
1. Who is Onesimus and why is he important to Paul?
2. What is Paul’s expectation of Philemon?

## *Interpretation*

How is the employer to treat his employee when they are brothers in the Lord?

## *Application*

What do you need to do with those who have wronged you?

How should you treat those who once were dishonorable but are now honorable?